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H. R. 5458

To authorize investor-owned electric utilities in California to purchase electric power directly from the Bonneville Power Administration at specified rates, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 2000

Mr. BILBRAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Electricity Consumer
5 Relief Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF ELECTRIC POWER FROM BPA.**

7 The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall
8 issue such orders as may be necessary to permit investor-

1 owed electric utilities selling electric power at retail in the
2 State of California that have divested their generation ca-
3 pacity assets, as mandated by the State of California, to
4 purchase electric power directly from the Bonneville Power
5 Administration at the average rates that wholesale electric
6 power was sold by the Bonneville Power Administration
7 to purchasers in the State of California during June, July,
8 and August of 1999. Such orders shall remain in effect
9 until December 31, 2002.

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